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NAPOLÉON, O. - JAN. 20, 1887.

The legislatures of thirty states and six territories are now in session.

One of the clerks discharged by the Republican senate was a bullet riddled ex-soldier, wounded in the service.

Gen. W. B. Hazen, chief signal officer, U. S. A., died at Washington, D. C., of diabetic coma, at 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

The gross mineral output of Montana last year was \$24,000,000, of which there was \$3,500,000 in gold, \$7,000,000 in copper, and \$13,500,000 in silver.

M. A. Dougherty, of Columbus, O., who was the candidate for the attorney generalship of Ohio on the Democratic ticket headed by Wm. Allen, died at Washington on last Friday.

"For there was never yet a Philosopher that could endure the toothache patiently." Perhaps not—but there's little wit in enduring it at all, when one bottle of Salvatol Oil will cure it.

Senator Cameron, while he declined to make a public subscription to the fund for Mrs. Logan, canceled and returned to her a note of the late Senator Logan for a loan running up into the thousands.

Hon. J. F. Follett, in a speech before the Ohio Club, at Cincinnati, said that all President Cleveland has to do is to go on managing public affairs, as he is now doing, and he will be re-nominated and re-elected.

Upper Table rock, a portion of the rugged bank near Horseshoe falls on the Canada side of Niagara falls, fell Thursday, with a deafening crash. It was the place where visitors stood to view the falls, but no one was on it at the time.

A law was passed by the Legislature, Wednesday, which provides that all applicants for certificates to teach school, in Ohio, must be examined in physiology. Teachers who expect to follow that profession will now have to "scur up" on this subject.

Gov. Hill, of New York, suggests in his message, that there be an annual holiday not aside in the month of September to be called "Labor Day," and in the interests of labor he also believes that Saturday should be a day of recreation for working people.

Chas. Vallandigham is dishonoring the memory of his illustrious father when he accepts from the hands of the Republican revolutionists a position in the Senate, in pay for his turning traitor to his party. The Democratic Senators did well in voting for his dismissal.

Collector Johnson made two appointments last week. John R. Conklin, of Fremont, was made deputy collector of the Sandusky district, and Miss Jennie McCormick stamp deputy in the Sandusky office. Both appointments are good ones, especially that of Mr. Conklin.

"Ruthless extortion" is the phrase President Cleveland uses in characterizing the operation of the tariff law. This description, says the New York Times (Ind. Rep.) "is perfectly accurate, concise, yet overflowing with meaning and suggestion—the whole truth about the tariff in two words."

Professor William James, of Harvard College, will occupy the first place in The Popular Science Monthly for February with an unusually readable paper on "The Laws of Habit." A very clear explanation, on physiological grounds, of the way in which habits come to involve all the functions of the organism, growing with its growth, and hardening into permanency as it matures, makes this article invaluable reading for youth and for those who have the care of the young.

Hon. S. S. Cox is dangerously sick at Washington.

Last Friday evening the Democratic House of Representatives passed 24 pension bills.

We hope none of our readers will pass by the remarks made by Hon. W. D. Hill at the Columbus banquet, which we publish this week. They are well worthy the attention of all, as they bear upon the subject in which all are interested—taxation.

The Lancaster Eagle in a long editorial favors an early Democratic State Convention, and while it admits that Toledo is a good convention city, it favors Columbus because of its central location. An early convention can do no harm and may be the means of accomplishing much good. We are going to carry the State next fall, and the sooner we start the ball rolling the larger will be our majority.

John Roach died of cancer in the throat. Oh, no, we guess not. Or if he did our Republican friends have told an awful whopper, and you know they wouldn't lie, oh no. These Republican friends told us a few months ago that John Roach was dying because, what? Because this Democratic administration had unearthed some of his swindling ship contracts, and he was dying through persecution! This must be so for they said so. But to thus die is nothing new, many a thief and rascal has died through remorse—or persecution, as our Republican friends choose to call it.

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court has affirmed the constitutionality of the oleomargarine law. That law is generally believed to be constitutional, yet what does the decision of a State Supreme Court amount to anyhow? Look at our Ohio monstrosity which goes under the name of Supreme Court? It has declared practically that wrong is right; that the glaringly unconstitutional is constitutional; that the clearly illegal is legal; that no license means license; that injustice is justice; that no law need be obeyed by those in authority, when it is not convenient to do so. Supreme Courts we must have, but they should be made up of men of honor, ability, and the very highest integrity, and should be absolutely independent of politics.

Low down in the heavens, directly west, shortly after 6 p. m., can now be seen with the naked eye the new comet discovered by Hertwig about three months ago. To a casual observer it appears like a star of the third magnitude, but on closer inspection a short tail can be discerned. In the telescope it appears like a nebulous disk with a bright spot in the center. It passed perihelion December 16, and is now receding from us. Its nearest distance to the sun was a little inside the orbit of Venus. Astronomers would call this a large comet, and it has not been identified with any other. Another comet was discovered in the southern hemisphere at about the same time as the Hartwig comet by Linday, at the Cape of Good Hope. It is a small one and scarcely visible to the naked eye. From five to ten of these celestial wanderers are discovered yearly. They come from the interstellar spaces, and most of them pass away again, as far as we know, never to return.

Cluverius, the Richmond, Va., murderer was hanged on last Friday in the presence of a large and excited crowd. Cluverius was hanged for the murder of his cousin, Fanny Lillian Madison. Her dead body was found floating in the old city reservoir in Richmond, March 14th, 1885. A reporter boldly asserted the murder theory. The body was identified, and Cluverius was arrested at his country home and brought to Richmond for trial. Facts in evidence showed that he was in Richmond on the night of her death; that she would have been a mother in two months, that Cluverius had seduced her and an unbroken line of evidence connected him with her murder. He was tried in Hastings Court, of Richmond, and found guilty of murder. He appealed to the supreme court of appeals of Virginia, and this court sustained the lower court and he was re-sentenced to be hanged on the 10th of December, 1886. At the request of Dr. Hatcher, he was respite until Friday last, and no step was forgotten which would have tended to aid him. The case has attracted great attention on account of its character. Cluverius was 25 years of age and bred a lawyer, graduating at Richmond college. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a superintendent of a Baptist Sunday School. He wrote a book before he died.

A silly report was started last week by a correspondent of the New York World to the effect that Hon. W. D. Hill had "soured" upon President Cleveland because he did not appoint him to a Judgeship in Dakota. Mr. Hill, as we knew he would, for he is not a Democrat built any other way, thus forecloses the report.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 19, 1887.

Hon. Joseph Pulitzer, Editor New York World: DEAR SIR:—On my return here from Columbus, O., I was shown a dispatch from this city to the World, which stated I had been an applicant for a Judgeship in Dakota; that the President had promised to appoint me; had violated his promise, and that I was furiously mad about it, and had damned the President for not appointing me. I write this to say that every word of the dispatch was an unmitigated fabrication, as I never was and am not now an applicant for any official position whatever. None of my colleagues in the Ohio delegation spoke to the President or Colonel Lamont about it, and furthermore, that there is no official place in Dakota that I could or would possibly accept from the President. I hope you will do me the justice to publish this card. Yours respectfully, W. D. HILL.

The Marysville Bulletin says the Republican plan of reducing the surplus in the treasury is to give the people cheap whiskey and cheap tobacco, while the Democratic plan is to give cheap clothing. In other words the Republicans want to take the tax off the luxuries of life, while the Democrats maintain that it should be taken off the necessities of life.—Toledo Herald.

Natural gas has been discovered in paying quantities in nineteen States and Territories in the Union. In Western Pennsylvania alone sixty-six natural gas companies have been organized and nearly \$21,000,000 of capital invested. The discovery is causing one of the most interesting industrial revolutions of the century.

## Tax-Payers of Liberty Center.

It has recently been discovered that an error for a series of years has been committed by the township trustees in levying taxes upon the property within the incorporated village of Liberty Center not allowed by law, and such excessive taxes so levied and collected from the property within the limits of said incorporated village, has been paid into township treasury instead of corporation treasury, where it was raised and belonged when paid in.

The council of said village and trustees of township appointed each a committee of one to investigate the facts in the case, and in due time make report of such investigation.

The men so appointed have made such investigation by searching the township and county records from the time of the organization and incorporation of Liberty Center, and have submitted their reports in writing, not materially disagreeing as to the facts of such error by the township authorities.

Now the question at issue, is the township having money not belonging to it, what say the honest upright citizens; will they return the money by mutual agreement and voluntary act?

The investigation of township books shows the money already on hand belonging to the fund for which this illegal tax was raised from the property of the village corporation, and will cause no extra levy on the township to repay the indebtedness.

When this committee was appointed to learn the facts as actually existing, it was not understood that these men for this duty of investigation were empowered as attorneys, to prosecute or defend the case in law, but simply to find out the facts and let the parties interested judge of their duty as honorable citizens, who would be as willing and ready to adjust a wrong on one side as the other.

It is an unnatural supposition that a committee man after performing the duty assigned him, and finding that our corporation was in the illegal possession of money that when collected should have gone into the treasury of another; that such committee man should assume further authority and advise the retention of ill gotten gains, trusting to some legal technicality to unjustly keep it, which is certainly ill advised in the eyes of an honest and just people, and we have good reason to believe that the good people of Liberty township have better counsels among themselves, and will come to the rescue and voluntarily act the part of honesty to a man and adjust the wrong with no thought of defence to keep what is not their own.

If the common law is not clear on investigation, empowering the township authorities to replace the money into the treasury of the corporation, where the money was raised, how easy and nonexpensive it can be done by an act of the legislature of only a few words granting such power. Let the matter be amicably and fairly adjusted. It is one of the first principles of law, where there is a wrong there is a way to right it, and the only principle of justice is that it should be done. The Lord knows that the taxes in Henry county are high enough under legal authority without one corporation taking from another through oversight or otherwise. There is no charge of intentional wrong in this case, and a willingness to right it will be the best evidence of the fact. C. C. Young, Committee man on the part of the village.

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All winter goods at first cost at Rohrs &amp; Suh's.

For anything in the clothing line call on Henry Meyer, Eagle Clothing House.

## Pure Gold.

Remember that every Gold Pen sold at Saur's Book and News Depot is warranted 18 karats fine, and to give perfect satisfaction. Pens not suiting purchasers may be exchanged any time within twenty days.

We buy dressed hogs any day, and as many as you may bring us. We pay Toledo prices as near as possible. Bring us your hogs. H. POELMANN BROS.

Finest assortment of lamps in Northwestern Ohio, now on exhibition and for sale at the popular grocery house of G. KOHLER.

## Unnecessary.

If we thought it necessary to indulge in funny stories and alleged wit to draw custom, we, too, would invoke the muse, but we will let the people live a little longer and invite all to call and see our superior cabinet photos. Miller &amp; Ketchum, over Clewell &amp; Fisk's grocery.

New gingham, new calico, new muslins, new shirting, new denims, new spring goods in all departments at Rohrs &amp; Suh's.

Gents Furnishing Goods of all kinds can be found at the Eagle Clothing House. The celebrated Eightie Shirt, the best in the market.

## Farmers!

Don't buy machinery of agents who don't keep repairs and a full stock.

800 Cords of Wood Wanted. Meyerholz Bros. want 800 cords of good mixed wood, for which they will pay good prices.

Oyster eaters take notice. We have made arrangements to get the finest bulk oysters direct from Baltimore. Give us a call and sample our goods. G. KOHLER.

## Cowdrick's Lard is the best.

A. B. Scribner has as good and complete stock of machine repairs as any man in Ohio, always on hand.

## Why Not?

If you pay your money for pictures, why not get the best? We warrant all our work to suit. Give us a call and examine our photographs. H. MILLER &amp; KETCHUM.

## Do you Owe Me?

If so come in and settle up as I must have money. I can't do business without it. G. KOHLER.

## Out of Date.

The finest and most artistic finish for a bust portrait is the Vignette, fancy and beautiful printing is too old and worn out. See the artistic portraits in our case. H. MILLER &amp; KETCHUM.

Cowdrick's mince meat is the best.

See the fine and nice matched embroidery; they come in sets. They are choice, at Rohrs &amp; Suh's.

## Farmers!

Buy machinery of an agent who keeps a full stock of repairs in your town. Who is located permanently and responsible.

We buy live hogs, and will buy all you have at the highest market price. We ship twice a week. H. POELMANN BROS.

If you want to see fine retouching and artistic printing, stop on your way down town and examine our portraits.

Over Clewell &amp; Fisk's.

Sheffield &amp; Arnold, of Grand Rapids, Ohio, have got first class building stone for sale or to trade for flour or groceries.

## Free to All.

Everybody is invited to call on C. M. Fisk, the Jeweler in Leit's drug store, and have their jewelry cleaned and polished the same as when new, free of charge. Fine watch work and hard soldering a specialty. All work warranted and perfect satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. C. M. FISK.

Bring up your hides and pelts; we pay 7 cts. per pound on hides. Don't sell until you see us. H. POELMANN BROS.

Quality not quantity is our motto, and although we have not a great number of baby pictures in our street display, the samples we have are first class and samples of our every day work. After we will have been here 16 or 18 years, we may take a notion to print samples from the great number of negatives we will have on hand and make a great display. H. MILLER &amp; KETCHUM.

## OBITUARY.

YOUNGER.—Abigail, wife of David Younger, departed this life, January 12, 1887, age 76 years, 1 month and 29 days. Mrs. Younger was born in Stark county, Ohio, Nov. 14, 1810. Moved with her husband to Henry county in 1866. She is the 14th that died out of a family of 15. An only brother survives her, and he lives in Kansas. She was the mother of 10 children, 7 of them preceded her to the Spirit Land. She never made an open profession of religion, but left abundant evidence to her children of a hope in Heaven. She was much respected by all her neighbors, as was evident from their kind attention during her illness. Her death was painless, life ebbed slowly away, easy and calmly, like the last flickering rays of twilight on a summer evening.

Our mother has gone to that beautiful home, From sorrow and pain she's free; On the banks of the river of life she may roam; With her loved ones how happy she'll be; Let our hearts be renewed, our souls be afire, With heavenly grace from above, That the Saviour may say, "well done, come up higher;" And greet that dear mother you love. SCIRIO.

Hamler, Ohio, Jan. 17, 1887. The family extend their heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors for help and sympathy during mother's illness and our sad bereavement.

FREDERICK.—Perished in the terrible wreck of the fast express No. 5, on the B. &amp; O. R. R., near Republic, Seneca Co., Ohio, Tuesday morning, Jan. 4th, 1887, Frederick William F. Frederick, eldest son of Samuel and Jane Frederick, and a resident of Henry county, Ohio. Deceased was born near Florida, Ohio, Nov. 23rd, 1864, and at the time of his death was aged 22 years, 1 month and 7 days. Thus in all his youthful bloom and strength, with every indication of a long life before him, with scarce a moment's warning, life with all its bright prospects was cut off and he was plunged into eternity. As his entire life had been passed in this immediate neighborhood, his circle of friends and acquaintances was very large, and words are scarcely adequate to express the grief and horror that spread abroad when word was received of his terrible death. He entered the employ of the B. &amp; O. R. R. nearly two years ago and has always been held in high regard by his employers for faithfulness and efficiency. The foreman when granting permission to his comrades to attend his funeral said: "Go and show him every respect possible, for he was one of our most valued and useful hands, and I know you will be comforted by the thought of the sorrowing friends, and to know that he was in no wise to blame for the terrible accident. The fast express going West was about 50 minutes late and was running at the rate of 60 miles per hour, when near 3 o'clock a. m. encountered an East bound freight, upon the track, which, from lack of steam, had failed to make the siding at Republic. Had the freight been running according to order, it should have remained on siding at station five miles before reaching Republic. 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